



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/561,614	03/05/2008	Toshifumi Kochi	107348-00547	6476
4372	7590	04/29/2010		
AREN'T FOX LLP				EXAMINER
1050 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.				KAMEN, NOAH P
SUITE 400			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
WASHINGTON, DC 20036			3741	
NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE			
04/29/2010	ELECTRONIC			

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

DCIPDocket@arentfox.com
IPMatters@arentfox.com
Patent_Mail@arentfox.com

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/561,614	KOCHI ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Noah Kamen	3741

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 13 April 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

/Noah Kamen/
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 3741